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Historical and Genealogical records of 14 revolutionary soldiers who died in Allen County, and whose names have not been marked to date.

Oct 22, 1938.

by

Mrs T J. Hindman.

Revolutionary soldiers
whose remains are said to lie in a trench along the Maumee river.

by

Mrs T J.Hindman.

Major Ebeneezer Denny,in his reports say's that seven aborigine villages were near the junction of the St Marys,St Joe,and the Maumee rivers he names the Delawares,Potawatomies,Shawnees,Chilocothes,Wyendotts,Otowas, and the Miamis who were led by Chief Little Turtle.
In 1790 the indians were giving a great deal of trouble in the North west Teritory, It gave great concern to President George Washington, And he organized the first of our Regular army of 320 men and sent them to Fort Washington (now Cincinnatti) where they drilled, and reinforced by Militia from Pennsylvania,Virginia,and Kentucky which formed a corp of 1553 men who were under the command of General Harmer assisted by General John Hardin of Kentucky.
The army left Fort Washington on the 30 of Sept,1790. marching north leading a strong force against the indian tribes near Miami towns.
The Indians seemed to sense their comming and when the army arrived on the 17 Oct, they found deserted villages, finding tracks leading to the north west a detachment followed and the now Hellers corners suffered the bloodiest ambuscade in the annals of the west, after hard fighting they retreated and made their way back to the main army.
Having destroyed several villages they began their return march onOct 20, but on the evening of the 21st a detachment of men numbering 320 picked Militiamen and 60 regulars under the command of Major.John Palsgrave Wyllys,and Lieutenant.Ebenezer Frothingham of the regulars and Major.James Fontaine and Major Hall of the Militia respectively, were sent back to waylay any indians who might be revisiting their former villages.Thei forces being divided to surround to surround the indians, On the morning of Oct 22, as they were advancing scouts placed by the indians gave the alarm and they were ambushed the second time as they were crossing the ,After a fierce contest in which they lost nearly half their number they retreated to the main body a and being badly discouraged,returned to Fort Washington.
It is said the river ran red with the blood of men and horses whose bones were not buied till1792 by General St Clair's army.and are said to lie in a trench along the Maumee,whether this is true or not it is best we can tell.Of the 12 names handed down to us by Major Denny, I am very proud to give to Fort Wayne the records of seven of them as having served with distinction all through the Revolutionary War.
Historians and School children have long been familiar with the names of Major Wyllys.and Lieutenant Frothingham and will be proud to know these additional honors of having served all through though the revolutionary war, and at some time a suitable marker will be placed to commemorate their services in the Revolutionary war.

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(note) This location was spoken of variously, by the army as the western division,as the western department, by some the Ohio country,As it became the North west teritory in 1787 this was the proper name in 1790 .The villages were spoken of as Miami villages,Miami towns, The Chillicothe village was up the Maumee about three miles,Shawnees was with them and is the tribes that the Girty brothers were with;

Sept 20 1938

A list of Revolutionary Soldiers
who
at present time have not been marked, records worked by
Mrs T J.Hindman
of
Mary Penrose Wayne chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Killed in Gen.Harmers defeat 22 Oct, 1790.

Major.John Palsgrave Wyllys b, 1758, native of Connecticut.

Major.James Fontaine b, 1757, :::: of Virginia.

Captain.John McMurtry b, 1740 ::::: of Pennsylvania.

Captain.Timothy Thorp b, ::: of Virginia.

Lieutenant.Robert Clark b, 1755 ::::: of Pennsylvania

Lieutenant.Ebeneezer Frothingham b, 1758:: of Connecticutt

Ensign.Thomas Threlkeld b, 1734 ::: of Kentucky.or Virginia.

Killed in La Balm Masacre.

Col.Augustine Motin de la Balm a native of France.

Jacques Andre :::::::::: Vincennes

Millet Cardinal :::::::::: Vincennes.

Captain.Jacques Duplaisi ::::::::::: Vincennes.

All of French descent.

Natural deaths

William Tucker b, 1761, Maryland. died 1846, Huntertown.

George Warner b, 1758, Maryland, died 1842, Huntertown.

Zachariah P.Griffis died. 1832. Buried 3miles up the St Joe river, on Farm.

A descendant Lyman T Griffis lives at present on Third St, this City

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14 all told

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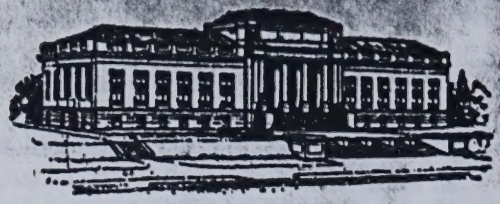

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STATE LIBRARY
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ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE
DIRECTED TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN

September third
1929.

Mrs. T. J. Hindman, Genealogical Chairman,
Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter,
1214 West Jefferson,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Hindman:

Replying to your inquiry of the 20th ult., we regret to state that we are unable to find any genealogical data concerning Ebenezer Frothingham, in any of the material here in the Connecticut State Library which has thus far been indexed.

We are pleased to enclose a Photostat copy of Yale Biographies and Annals, 1763-1778, by F. B. Dexter, pages 511-512, concerning JOHN PALSGRAVE WYLLYS, which we trust may prove of service to you.

In return this Library will appreciate receiving through your favor any items which you think will be of interest to the people of Connecticut.

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

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State Librarian.

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(note) A few days later he did send me a Yale photostadt copy of Frothingham. see under Frothingham.

Wyllys Genealogy.

1
George Wyllys. 1589.d 1645. from England 1636. settled at Hartford Ct. Trooper in Pequot war. Govenor of Connecticutt colony 1641-42. married Bridget Young. m second Mary Smith.

2
Samuel Wyllys. 1632. d 1709. married Ruth Haynes 1655. b 1638,-88

3
Col.George Wyllys born

4
John Palsgrave Wyllys hero of Harmer defeat at Miami Towns.1790 see Yale Biography.

Married Mary Woodbridge.

Born 1754 killed 1790. married Jerusha Talcott (his Cousin)

she died 1783.

Major.John Palsgrave.Wyllys Fourth son and sixth child of Col.Geor Wyllys (Graduate of Yale 1729.was baptized in Hartford,Conn.on Aug 11,1754.His Father and two older Brothers were graduates of Yal Healso graduated at the age of 18. and delivered the Latin Salutatary oration at graduation.
In January,1776,he entered the army as Adjutant of Col.Erastus Wolcott's Regiment, which was at the siege of Boston,in August he was appointed Brigadier Major.of Gen.James Wadsworth Brigade and during the retreat from New York was taken prisoner by the Brittish, but was exchanged the following spring. He was the commishioned Captain in Col Samuel Webb' s Regiment. he was promoted to rank of Major. in 1778. and accompanied Lafayett to the Virginia campaign in 1781.

When Congress in April 1785 raised a regiment(the first of our regular army) to protect the new settlements in the Ohio country, Wyllys recieved the appointment of Major. and gave the remnant of his life to this service,He earned in this capacit y the commendation of being a very brave honest,deserving Officer.by his superior officer General.Josiah Harmer.

He married his Cousin,Jerusha,youngest daughter of Col.Sameul Talcot (Yale 1733),of Hartford,but she died ,in Hartford,on Aug 9,in her 28 year,her infant child having died the week before.

The indians gave much trouble,and in 1790 it became nessarry to lead a strong force agains the Maumee and Wabash tribes.Leaving Fort Washington(now Cincinnatti) on Sept 30 General Harmer,accompanied Major. Wyllys and other officers,marched northwards, and on Oct, 17 reached the settlements in the now vincinity of Fort Wayne, after several hard scirmishes and being defeated..but on the evening of the 21 of Oct.Major.Wyllys with a detachment was sent back to waylay any indians who might be returning to the site of thei former villages having divided his force to surround the savages, he was suddenly overpowered,on the morning of the 22 Oct,and fell dead on the field at the age og 36.

(Photostat copy on other side of paper from Yale biography.)

Major.John Palsgrave Wyllys
Revolutionary soldier.

Yale Biographies and Annals, 1763-1778.
By F.B.Dexter. Page 511-512.
John Palsgrave Wyllys.

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JOHN PALSGRAVE WYLLYS, fourth son and sixth child of Colonel George Wyllys (Yale 1729), was baptized in Hartford, Connecticut, on August 11, 1754. Two of his brothers had been graduated here, in 1758 and 1765 respectively; and through his mother (Mary Woodbridge) he was a first cousin of his classmate Woodbridge. He delivered the Latin Salutatory Oration at graduation.

In January, 1776, he entered the army as Adjutant of Colonel Erastus Wolcott's regiment, which served for a brief term at the siege of Boston early in that year. In August he was appointed Brigade-Major of General James Wadsworth's brigade, and during the retreat from New York in September he was taken prisoner by the British, but was exchanged in the following spring. He was then commissioned as Captain in Colonel Samuel B. Webb's regiment, and remained with it till his retirement in November, 1783, being promoted to the rank of Major in October, 1778. He was for more than a year, in 1778–79, stationed in Rhode Island, and accompanied Lafayette on the Virginia campaign in 1781.

He then married his first cousin, Jerusha, youngest child of Colonel Samuel Talcott (Yale 1733), of Hartford, but she died, in Hartford, on August 9, 1783, in her 28th year, her infant child having died the week before.

When Congress, in April, 1785, raised a regiment (the first of our present regular army) to protect the new settlements in the Ohio country, Wyllys received the appointment of Major and gave the remnant of his life to this service. He earned in this capacity from his superior, General Harmar, the commendation of being "a very honest, brave, deserving officer."

The Indians gave much trouble, and in 1790 it became necessary to lead a strong force against the Miami and Wabash tribes. Leaving Fort Washington (now Cincinnati) on September 30, General Harmar, accompanied by Major Wyllys and other officers, marched northwards, and on October 17 reached the Indian settlements in the

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Some Lines in his memory "by a Friend" were printed in the *Gazette of the United States* for February 9, 1791, and are copied in the number of the *New-York Magazine* for the same month.

Five or six of his letters to Colonel Samuel B. Webb, in 1781–82, are printed in the *Reminiscences* of that officer, by his son, or in volume 2 of his *Correspondence*.

AUTHORITIES.

Conn. Quarterly, iv, 420. Historical Catalogue of 1st Church, Hartford, 216. *Johnston*, Yale in the Revolution, 142-43, 163-70, 298-300, 350. *Mitchell*, Woodbridge Record, 49. N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register, xxxvii, 35-36. *Root*, Chapter Sketches Conn. Daughters of the Amer. Revolution, 23-25. *Pres. Stiles*, Literary Diary, iii, 407. Talcott Pedigree, 86.

Major.James Fontaine.

John de la Fountaine;
Heugenott of France.

John de la Fountaine born about 1500--- died 1663, France.

Rev.James Fontaine 1549---- 1633. m twice.

Rev.James Fontaine born 1603-- 1666 m 2nde 1641 Marie Chaillon-63.

Rev.James Fontaine 1658 from France to England 1685 m 1686 to
Ann Elizabeth Boursiquet who died 1721.

Rev.Peter Fontain 1696--1757, from England to Virginia 1716.
Rector of Westhover parish and Chaplain in Virginia
and North Carolina. m 1st Elizabeth Tourreau;
m 2nd Elizabeth Wade.

Col.Peter Fontaine born 1720, Surveyor of Fairfax Co,Virginia,
m Elizabe th Winston.

1
Aaron Fontaine born 1753 died 1823, married Barbara Terrill,d 1797.
2
Col.William Fontaine born 1754. married daughter of Patrick Henry.
3 *
Major.James Fontaine born 1757, killed 1790 Harmers defeat.

(Referance Seldons Virginia)
:::::: Huguenott Magazine .

From the records of the Clerks office Martinvale,Virginia.

James Fontaine is appointed Captain in the room of John Palmon who

hath resigned 1780.

Captain, James Fontaine protected the Convention and took oath.
Captain, James Fontaine in the Revolution in Augusta Co.Va.

(Ref-- Virginia Historical Magazine.)

Major.James Fontaine

Was born 1757 in Hanover Co,Virginia,At an early age entered on a military career, became a member of the first expert rifle co raised in Buckingham district for the defense of the colony in 1775,Later this Company became attached to the 2nd Virginia Regiment Oct 21 of the same year and served till March 1776 near Williamsburgh, (afterward Major) and was killed at Harmers defeat.(His brother William was Colonel in the Rifle Co.)

Under Peter,Father of the above,we find one of his children mentioned as James born 1757,unmaried,Major.of a Volunteer Regiment of Cavalry in Kentucky;Mortally wounded in an engagement with indians ....22 Oct.1790. Ref-- From a Chapter on the Fontaine family of Virginia in a Huegenott Magazine.

From a Chapter on the Fontaine Family of Virginia
from Huguenott Magazine

JAMES FONTAINE: ... At an early age entered on a military career, became a member of the first Expert Rifle Company raised in Buckingham District for the defense of the Colony in 1775. Later this company became attached to the second Virginia Regiment October 21st of the same year and served till March 1776 near Williamsburg, (afterward Major), and was killed at Harmen's Depot in Kentucky.

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April 22, 1935

Mrs. T. J. Hindman
Fort Wayne, Indiana
1214 West Jefferson Street

My dear Mrs. Hindman:

From a chapter on the Fontaine family in Kennedy's Seldens of Virginia and Allied families, vol. 2, page 671:

"Col. William Fontaine.....was born in 1753 in Hanover county, Virginia. He married Anne Morris. In 1744-5 he was a tutor in the family of Colonel William Cabel, Senior, of Union Hill, and commenced his second year with his children and also John Nicholas, Junior(son of John,Senior, who was a brother of Robert Carter Nicholas, Treasurer), and his brother, James Fontaine (afterward Major, who was killed at Harmen's Depot in Kentucky, October 22, 1790), as pupils.
He gave up his school in order to enter the army, and was chosen Captain of the First Expert Rifle Company raised in Buckingham District for he defense of the colony in 1775. He was attached to the Second Va. Reg., Oct. 21, of that year(William Mumford, Colonel), and was on duty near Williamsburg early in November , 1775, to March, 1776. On Saturday, Feb. 24, he received the commission of Lieut.-Col. of the Convention Guards, from 1779 to June,1781, part of the Seventeenth Battalion. He participated in the reduction of Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781, of which he gave an account as an eye witness, in a letter to his family(Virginia State Papers, Vol. 1, page 582). He was also a lay deputy at a convention held at Richmond, Va., May 5 to May 8, 1790, A letter from Col. William Fontaine,dated July 20, 1809, written to General Breckinridge, will be found in the Appendix of this genealogy"

On page 669 under Peter, father of the above, we find one of his children mentioned as James, Major of Volunteer Regiment of Cavalry in Kentucky;mortally wounded in an engagement with Indians--no doubt the James mentioned above.

N.B. You will notice that the account in the history of Allen county connects a James Fontaine with Harmar's Defeat, the account in the Seldens of Virginia, connects James Fontaine with Harmen's Depot. Kentucky.

The account in Gibson's Allen county says that James Fontaine(Major) was killed Oct. 22, 1790, at Harmar'Ford (so-called today) and the account in Selden says that James Fontaine was killed at Harmen's Depot, Oct. 22, 1790.

There is no doubt this means defeat instead of Depot.

None of the records we consulted, and we used every source of which we could think, revealed the name of James Fontaine as a Revolutionary soldier. In the Virginia list we found refernce to a James Fontain and on a separate slip we are sending his record as it appears in the Pension List.

No doubt you have already consulted Allen county histories which refer to Major James Fontaine and his connection with Gen. Harmer. Griswold's Pictorial History of Ft. Wayne, 1917, vol. 1,gives quite a little space to the account.

We found very frequent references to the Fontaine family in Virginia. Kennedy's Seldens of Virginia has a chapter on the Fontaine family. We are copying one paragraph which may be of special interest to you.

We wish that you could visit the State Library in person since the best results come from individual research, and of course we cannot go very far ourselves on any one family.

We are very glad to look up definite requests and if at any time you have any particular thing that you would like to have us verify, we will be only too glad to do it.

Very truly yours Anna Poucher Librarian, Genealogy Section

Captain.John McMurtry (McMurtrie)
Revolutionary soldier.

John McMurtry was the son of Samuel McMurtrey and Miss Hutton his wife. born in Lancaster,Pa,1740. married 1761 to his cousin Mary Todd. His son James had a son William who was Govenor of Illinois 1859--53. A descendant James Gilmer McMurtry class of 1893 Wabash College, born 1870 North Judson,Ind,At present Proffessor of Religion in Colorado College.Colorado Springs.Calo. (see American Biography).Capt.John McMurtry served as Sargeant Major, and as an Ensign in first Pa,Regiment commanded by Col.John Chambers. The date of h his enlistment is not shown, but the date of his enlistment expired July 1st 1779.He was commissioned as Ensign Oct 1st,1780. He resigned in 1778. and removed to Kentucky to enter the indian service as Captain.in militia under General.Hardin, His name appears on muster roll of Field and staff show he served as Captain. in militia under General.Hardin in Kentucky and went with Hardin under General.Josiah Harmer tin the expedition to the Miami towns and was killed in the defeat by little Turtle,22 Oct 1790.

Histories of Kentucky has the following,Capt.John McMurtry distinguished pioneer is first on indian Monument at Frankfort,Kentucky.

lost at Harmers defeat.

(RefState Library.Pa. Veterans Bureau,Wash.
Records at Frankfort,Ky.
D.A.R.lineage books.

AH:ZP

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

WASHINGTON

January 16, 1930.

Mrs. T. J. Hindman,
1214 West Jefferson St.,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

The records show that one John McMurtrey(name not found as John McMurtney) served in the Revolutionary War as a sergeant major and as an ensign in the 1st Pa. Regiment commanded by Col. John Chambers. The date of his enlistment is not shown. His name appears on an undated roll of the regiment which shows that his enlistment expired July 1, 1779, and that he was commissioned ensign October 1, 1779. His name last appears on a muster roll of the Field and Staff for April, 1778, and his name also appears on a record under the head of "State of Pennsylvania against United States for Depreciation on Pay of the Army" which shows that the sum of L154 s1 p2 was charged.

The records also show that one Robert Clark served as captain of the 1st Regiment Flying Camp (Lancaster County) Pa.. His name appears on a report of that regiment dated September 27, 1776, and a return of the regiment dated at West Chester, October 5, 1776. His name also appears on a return dated November 5, 1776 and November 30, 1776.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Bridges

Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By: wz

1 Inclosure,
Letter 1/11/30.

WABASH COLLEGE
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 18, 1931

Mrs. T. J. Hindman
1214 W. Jefferson St.,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hindman:

A letter has come to my office addressed to James G. McMurtrey, Dean of Wabash College. As it does not seem to be intended for me, I am returning it to you herewith. The James G. McMurtrey may be James Gilmer McMurtrey, class of 1893 Wabash College, whose address is 1335 N. Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and who is professor of religion in Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

Yours sincerely,

G. V. Kendall

G. V. Kendall, Dean

GVK.s

Captain Timothy Thorp

Revolutionary soldier.

Timothy Thorp served as Ensign in the 4th Virginia reg. 1775 to the close of the war; H volunteered in the Virginia militia and w was commissioned as Captain and marched north with Harmer and was killed by indians 22 Oct, 1790..

(ref- Virginia state Library.(s
(Ref Heitmans historical record.)
(War department Washinhtom.)

FILSON CLUB

LOUISVILLE, KEN.

Nov 6 1929

Filson Club
old records div-.
J.R. Nutter. Pres.

Dear Madam;

Records in this office do not show anything along the Fountaine line.

Records show that one Timothy Thorp served as ensign in the 4th Virginia Reg. 1776 to the close of the War;
He volunteered in the militia and served as Captain, marching north with General Harmer's army, and was killed by Indians Oct 22, 1790. We have nothing any more definent, Hoping this will be of service to you.

Very truely

J.R. Nutter.

Ps. As to Timothy Threlkeld I refer you t o Col. Hansford Threlkeld who is a member of the Filson club and an author on the Genealogy of the Threlkeld family of Virginia and Kentucky.

Ensign Thomas Threlkeld.
Revolutionary Soldier.

Ensign. Thomas Threlkeld. In the 4th Virginia regiment 1776--1779. born in King Georges Co, Va. 1754, married to Mrs Nellie Long, he made a will in Mercer Co, Kentucky, dated Jan 31. 1790, this will was probated March 23, 1791, He left a Posthumuus child named Thomas born 9ct 30, 1790. The wife Nellie died in 1804. An order book in the Mercer Co, Ken, dated April 22, 1788 is the following Ordered that Elias Fisher Gentleman be recommended to his Exelency the Govenor as a proper person to be commissioned as a Captain. of thee Militia in this County, John Davis his Lieutenant, and Thomas Threlkeld his his Ensign. The war department at Washington states that Thomas Threlkeld served in the revolution in Virginia. Thomas Threlkeld served under General. John Hardin of Kentucky and General. Hosiah Harmer. was killed 22 Oct 1790. at t he Miami towns.

(Ref- Col. Hansford Threlkeld U.S.A. retired.
Morganfield, Kentucky.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN

May 1, 1935

Mrs. T. J. Hindman
1214 West Jefferson
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Madam:

Answering your letter of April 26, 1935,

COL. HANSFORD L. THRELKELD
U. S. ARMY RETIRED
MORGANFIELD, KY.

Nov. 21, 1931

Mrs. T. J. Hindman
Fort Wayne Ind.

Dear Mrs. Hindman,

Your letter just received in reply wish to state that I have put much study on the Threlkeld family, and have a record of Thomas Threlkeld (the correct way of spelling the name) who was born about 1734, a son of Christopher Threlkeld of King George Co. Va. He married prior to 1756 Miss. Nellie Long daughter of Reuben Long of Culpeper Co. Va.

Served with Washington's army in the Revolutionary war

and widow of a Mr. Long probably her cousin. They were in Mercer Co. Ky. in 1786 or earlier. He made a will in Mercer Co. Ky. dated Jan. 31 1790. This will was probated in Mercer Co. Ky. Mch. 23, 1791, and my record states that he was killed April 1790. He had a posthumous son, Thomas born Oct. 30, 1790, who when he was 12 years, 8 months and 17 days of age was bound as an apprentice to Thomas Kirby, on 17 of June 1803 Mercer Co. Ky. I have been unable to find any later record of son Thomas. Nellie, the wife of Thomas Threlkeld Sr.

Ensign, died in March or April 1804
in Woodstock Va. according to an
affidavit recorded in Mercer Co. Ky.
In Order Book 9 Mercer Co. Ky
dated Apr. 22" 1788 is following:-
"Ordered that Elias Fisher, Gentleman,
be recommended to his Excellency
the Governor, as a proper person to
be commissioned a Captain of the
Militia in the county, John Davis
Gentleman, his lieutenant, and
Thomas Thaelkeld, his ensign"
The records of the War Department
in Washington state that there
was a Thomas Thaelkeld in
the Revolution, and as this is the

only Thomas of which I can find any record in that period, it is practically certain that he was the Revolutionary soldier, and that is probably the reason he was selected as an ensign of Militia.
John Thelkeld the ancestor of Mrs. Cave was a first cousin of Thomas. the Ensign. but I doubt if she knows anything about Thomas. John was a private in the Revolution.
I am descended from Benjamin a brother of John, both sons of William, son of Christopher the immigrant.
I am preparing a genealogy of the family.
I hope the above may be of help to you
Very sincerely Hansford L. Thelkeld.

Virginia.

Very truly yours,

Wilmer L. Hall

Wilmer L. Hall
State Librarian

P.S. The name of Zackariah P. Griffis does not appear in any of our lists of Revolutionary soldiers.

Thimothy Threlkeld served in 4th Va reg. 1776 to 1779. from Culpepper Co.

COL. HANSFORD L. THRELKELD
U. S. ARMY RETIRED
MORGANFIELD, KY.

from June 17, 1803, the date of Thomas' birth is found & he was born 30 1740, or about six months after the death of his father Thomas. (killed in Braddock campaign in † April 1790.)

This is rather sketchy, and I know that you can make it all such, but it is about the best I can do, and am sorry I can not give you more tho.

Please pardon my long delay and I would be glad to hear from you and to know what you think of above.

Very sincerely

Hansford L. Threlkeld

† mailed by in March

ERIC A. GODCHARLES
DIRECTOR

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AM H. SHENK
ARCHIVIST

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
HARRISBURG

November 23, 1929.

Mrs. T. J. Hindman,
1214 West Jefferson St.
Fort Wayne,
Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Hindman:

Referring to your letter of November 21, the given names of the Captain ~~Scott~~ and Lieutenant Clark as given to you in my letter of October 31 were not stated in the Pennsylvania Archives.

I find that a Captain Abraham Scott served in the Lancaster County, Pa., Militia, 7th Company, 3rd Battalion, and the name Abraham Scott, Jr., also appears as an Ensign in this same Company.

The name Robert Clark appears as a Sub-Lieutenant in the Lancaster County Militia, 1780 ~~and this name also appears as a Captain in the Lancaster County, Militia. 1790.~~ his Father

As both of these names, Clark and Scott, appear many times in the Archives, it is difficult to determine which of these men may have served at Fort Wayne (Miami Town) in 1790.

Very sincerely,

H. H. Shenk

H. H. Shenk,
Archivist.

HHS/T

On Jan 5 1930 Old Records division Washington, gives this as Lieutenant Robert Clark Jnr. and was killed [illegible]

Lieutenant Robert Clark

Revolutionary soldied

Sub Lieutenant.Robert Clark served in the Lancaster Co,Pa, militia in 1780, under his Father Captain.Robert Clark senior.Old records division at Washington gives this as Lieutenant Robert Clark jnr. and served in the western division under General Harmer.
(by Evans 1883)
The history of Lancaster Co,Pa, has abrief sketch of the Clark family and has this to say,Robert Clark jnr born 1759 Lancaster Co.Pa. served in the Revolution underLancaster Co,militia under his Father Capt.Robert Clark senior in 1780. He was killed at Miami towns while serving under General Harmer.

IN REPLY REFER TO

3-1865

R... & 1812
W... Section

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1929

... T. J. Hindman
1...4 West Jefferson St.,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Madam:

I advise you that from the Revolutionary War records of this bureau it appears that Ebenezer Frothingham enlisted in 1778, was a Lieutenant in Colonel Samual B. Webb's Connecticut Regiment and served to the close of the Revolution.

His age, places of residence, and date of death are not shown.

Soldier's brother, Samuel Frothington, applied February 22, 1827, in Middletown, Middlesex County, Connecticut, for the bounty land due on account of the services of his brother as stated above.

Warrant No. 1229 for 200 acres of bounty land was issued to said Samuel on March 13, 1827.

There are no further family data.

This bureau is unable to identify the records of other soldiers named by you without their full names.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner.

Lieutenant Ebeneezer Frothingham

Ebenezer Frothingham junior son of Rev Ebenezer and Deborah(Paine) Frothingham born January 14,1758(Middletown?) married January 16.1790 Polly or Mary Boardman born April 29,1762 daughter of Timothy and Jemima (Johnson) Boardman

She died May 25,1790 less than five months after marriage

Among the inscriptions in Mortimer Cemetery copied by me before 1877 were the following

"This monument is erected to perpetuate the memory of Lieut Ebenezer Frothingham,who fell in the service of his country in the Western expedition against the Indians under Gen[l] Harmer Oct.23[d] 1790 AE 32
That his name may live with that of his departed consort,as a token of the love and esteem,his surviving friends bore to the dear deceased who were lovely in their lives and intheir death they were not long divided"

In memory of Mrs Mary,consort of Lieut Ebenezer Frothingham,daughter of Dea[n] Timothy & Mrs Jemima Boardman who died May 25[th] 1790 AE 28
Swift was her flight and short the road
She closed her eyes and saw her God,
The flesh will rest till Jesus comes
And claimes his kindred from the tomb."

Middletown Conn
November 14,1929

Frank Farnsworth Starr

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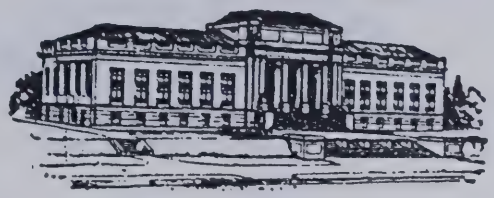

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HARTFORD, U. S. A.

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DIRECTED TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the following entries are true extracts from the BARBOUR COLLECTION OF CONNECTICUT VITAL RECORDS in the Connecticut State Library, a compilation based on copies of town, church, cemetery and family records. from the town of Middletown, pages 175,176

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NOTE: The volume and page numbers in the above entries refer to the original records as noted in the Barbour Collection.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO JAW-ORD

WASHINGTON October 15, 1929.

Respectfully returned to

Mrs. T. J. Hindman,
1214 West Jefferson,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

The records of this office show that one Ebenezer Frothingham served in the Revolutionary War as a sergeant in Captain Jared Shepard's Company, Colonel Thomas Belding's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, which organization was in the Continental Service in April and May, 1777. His name appears on a company pay roll of that organization dated A.D. 1777, which shows that he marched March 29, was discharged May 19, and was in service 1 month and 21 days.

The records also show that one Ebenezer Frothingham served in that was as a sergeant in Captain Charles Whiting's Company, 9th Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Colonel Samuel B. Webb. He enlisted May 25,1777, for the war; was promoted to ensign May 16, 1778; was appointed Quartermaster, two dates of appointment being shown: May 27,1779, and March 29,1780, also shown appointed Lieutenant dates being May 27,1779, and January, 1780. The records indicate that he was commissioned Lieutenant and Quartermaster May 27,1779, also shown commissioned 1st Lieutenant May 27,1779;was transferred between July, 1780, and August, 1782, to the 3rd Connecticut Regiment, and served in that organization as Lieutenant and Quartermaster, and his name last appears on an undated pay roll of officers, non commissioned officers and privates of that regiment in the service of the United States from the 1st of January, 1783, which shows: Commencement of Pay, January 1,1783. Ending of pay, November 3,1783. Service, 10 months 3 days.

The records also show that one Ebenezer Frothingham served as a Lieutenant in the 1st (Harmar's) U.S.Regiment. His name appears on an undated pay roll of the troops of the United States in the Western Department covering the period from January 1 to December 31,1790, which shows that his pay commenced January 1, and shows that he was in service 4 months in the old establishment and 5 months in the establishment of April 30,1790. No further record found. The records of this office afford no information relative to the date or place of his birth or anything relative to his family.

Heitman's Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, an unofficial publication entitled to credit, shows: "Frothingham, Ebenezer (Conn.) Sergeant of Webb's Continental Regiment, 25th May, 1777; Ensign 16th May, 1778; Lieutenant, 26th May, 1779; Regimental Quartermaster, 27th May, 1779, to June,1783; transferred to 3d Connecticut, 1st January, 1781, and served to June, 1783; Lieutenant United States Infantry Regiment, 15th July, 1785; Lieutenant 1st Infantry United States Army, 29th September, 1789; killed 22d October, 1790, in action with Indians at the Miami Towns

As per your recent request of 9 inst. I am enclosing certain data relating to Ebenezer Frothingham which I trust will prove of service.

In return this library will appreciate receiving through your favor any item or items which you may be able and willing to send from time to time which you think will be of interest and service here.

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian

GEORGE S. GODARD
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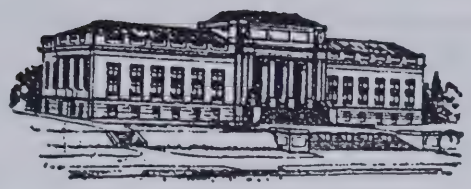

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES
EFFIE M. PRICKETT
CHIEF

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HARTFORD. November 12,1929.

Concerning Ebenezer Frothingham

We find the birth of Ebenezer Frothingham, son of Ebenezer & Deborah, in the vital records of Middletown, Conn., Barbour collection in the Connecticut State Library. A certificate of the marriage & the births of the children of Ebenezer Sr. & his wife Deborah is enclosed.

Mr. Frank Farnsworth Starr of Middletown, an eminent and thorough genealogist, says that it was the Jr. born in 1758, who had the war service and who was killed in action by the Indians in 1790. His marriage to Polly Boardman is recorded in the First Congregational Church Records of Middletown, Series II, Vol. 2, p.104: "1790, JanY 16. Ebenezer Frothingham JunR and Polly Boardman." Her death is recorded in this same volume, page 15: "1790, May 25. in the morning died the Wife of Lt. Ebenezer Frothingham (Sarah by Name) She was Daughter of Dea. Timothy Boardman. Said to have had the Influenza & a pleuritic Disorder of Short Continuance." She was 29 years of age.

Field's "Statistical Account of Middlesex County", p. 139 shows that Ebenezer Frothingham Sr. was the first minister of the Strict Congregational church of Middletown, now the South Church, Middletown. It gives his birth place as Cambridge, Massachusetts. However we find no record of his birth in the Cambridge vital records. We do find the baptism of an Ebenezer Frothingham in Charlestown, Mass.: "1717, June 9, Ebenezer, s. of MR Samuel Frothingham." This is from the Record-Book of the First Church in Charlestown, published in the New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. 31, p.215. This may be the man in question as we find in Stile's History of Ancient Wethersfield that he died in 1798, aged 81 years.

Ebenezer Frothingham was the first minister of the South Church in Middletown. He was ordained in October 1747 & dismissed in 1788. The church started in Wethersfield, Conn.

The Probate Papers of Ebenezer Frothingham are on file in the Connecticut State Library, including a bond, an inventory & the will. The estate was probated in Middletown in 1798. He mentions his son Samuel & daughters Lydia & Hannah. His "wife Deborah & Son Samuel" & Benjamin Tarbox were executors of the estate. The bond was dated June 28,1798. Ebenezer Frothingham was called "Rev." on the estate papers.

INDIANA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MISS BONNIE FARWELL, STATE REGENT

ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS
BURIED IN INDIANA

MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE, CHAIRMAN
BROOKVILLE, INDIANA

Oct. 27-1934

Dear Mrs. Hendrman - While at Conference - Mrs. Leo Schultheis, Regent of Francis Vigo Chapter, told me she had found a soldier buried or died in Allen County. This week she sent me this postal. No doubt the descendant can furnish all the information if you care to get in touch with her.

Yours truly
Estella A. O'Byrne

(Mrs. Roscoe C.)

State Historical society of Wisconsin.
Draper Mss., 50 J 77

St. Vincentores
1 sh X bre 1780.

Monsieur;

It is with great regret that I inform you of the melancholy defeat that our Frenchmen met with at Miamis- Col de la Balm having started with about 80 men in order to take the man Baubin; and not having found this infamous scoundrel, our Frenchmen plundered the goods that belonged to him. in returning they were attacked at the Aboute river by the Miamis nation who killed the bravest of them and retook the goods which belonged to the King. Col. de la Balm remained dead on the field and a number of other Volunteers, Mr Duplasy, Willet Cardinal, Joseph Andre; --------Dr Ray a prisoner, This affair has thrown us into a good deal of consternation, for we have a great scarcity of provisions and amunations. I pray you if you can send us a barrel of powder in order to be able to sustain the honor of the state as we have done till now. I arrived from Illinoise a few days ago scince where I suffered every possible disgrace,
I had signed several notes for the provisions you recieved from the inhabitants..... those gentlemen took no share in the sacrifice I was making for the United states--- They fell upon me, which has taken away my last resources. I as well as Major. Buntin offered your bill of exchange which they refused; I had sent them to New Orleans as they were drawn Mr Oliver Pollock--- they came back without being paid.

I beg you if you can send me in place of this bill of exchange on one of the same amount as those which are sent you from the Treasury of the Virginia for 1752 dollars in order to procure some means of ministering to my present wants, whilst awaiting the reception of those i left in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Be assured of my sincerity for the interest of the states, and that I will be for life

Your humble and very
obediant servent
Col. J M. P. Lagras.

Major. Bosseron joins me in respect to you-- as he has heard that you have some bill of exchange ready made on the Treasury of Virginia, and as he is in want in order to pay his debts, he would beg you to send him to the amount of $12000 in order to fulfill the obligations he has contracted for the states---- and he will return to the same Quantity to make up the amount of the said bills of exchange that you send him.

(signed by Draper) Col. J M P Lagras.

(note) Illinoise Historical Magazine Vol 2 states that Lagras was a wealthy Merchant and gave all to the cause of the American patriots, and helped provide Horses and ammition and was Col. in the la Balm expedition. this seems to have been written when he returned from the the Masacre. to Vincennas,

Illinoise Historical Society Vol 12 pp932.33.Burt e m.

A discription of the route taken by La Balm to Post Miamis.

A great demonstration attended their leaving Vincennes,with about 400 men of which about 80 were cavalry which made the advance and the r raid, They were led by Col.de la Balm (He had served in the French army in the Cavelry and was drawing pension from the King) and was w with the Troops from Virginia the later part of the revolution.Came with George Rogers Clark to Post Vincennes.

Having passed the portage of nine miles writes Lagras we came to the source of the Oubache or rivere petite (Little River) with great labor before we passed the swamp Les Vollots (Water Plants) beyond which is the little rivere Aboete(where the Aboute joins the little river) we made our way through to the old Vincennes trail on Nov 3 1780. Plundered the store house of Baibin and dwellings at Miamis returned along the trail to await reinforcements from Vincennes,they choose a pspace on the banks of the Abute rivere and were ambushed and the bravest of them fell.

Lagras.

Public Archives of Canada in Govenor Haldimand papers show serius b Vol 182-4 page 169.... state of the furniture (Supplies) made made by the inhabitants of Kaskaskia and Vincennes for the expedition of Co.de la Balm gives the names and supplies of the men who were soldiers in the expedition.

signed Jaques Duplaisis.

The papers of de la Balm were t aken by baubine to Haldimand and finally to the Brittish museum.at London.

However copies of supplies for Men and Horses are in Kaskaskia records,along with Illinois Historical Magazine in the Referance room Fort Wayne Library.

Revolutionary soldiers
buried in
Allen Co, Ind.

Col.Augustine Motin de la Balm;

Served in Cavalry in the French army, was pensioned by the King of France, came to America with LaFayett and served with the troops of Virginia in the later part of the revolution, Came to Post Vincennes with Busseron and LaFayettunder Rogers Clark. He organzed a group of 400 men in Cavalry and Infantry to march north to punish indian attrocities at the Miami villages, the advance guarde of 30 men destroyed the store house of Baubine 3 nov, 1780 returned toward Vincennes to meet reinforcements and camped on the banks of the Abnte (Aboit) river and were ambu shed in the night by indians led by little turtle and was killed.

Ref--- Report of Col La Gras to Col.Draper(La Gras was a member of the expedition). the original is in the Wisconsin historical society. A photostat is in Vincennes of which a copy was sent me which i present.
Histories of Allen Co by Griswold, Taylor.Robertson.
Illinois Historical magazine .Indiana Historical Papers,

note--The Illinoise Historical magazine has the following
That the French controlled the whole terytory between Montreal and Vincennes and Kaskaskia, till the English got control of Detroit and was the instigators of the indian attrosities in the Miami districts,
That Washington was the instigator of the La Balm expedition, To destroy the store houses at Miami village (Fort Wayne), then to the much larger village and store houses of Eel river, then to Detroit to regain the French supremacy which was preferable to the English.
Horses,Gunpowder,Food was provided by Vincennes.
The Equipment and papers of laBalm was taken by Baubin to Canada.

Mrs Hindman

My dear Mrs. Hindman:

I have found very little about Duplasy except in the letter I sent you.

A sort of report in the Public Archives of Canada in the Haldimand Papers Series B vol 184- 2, page 469, headed

State of the furniture (supplies) made by the Inhabitants of Kaskaskias for the Expedition of Monsieur Col. de la Balme.

It gives the names and the supplies furnished by the man, who seems to be soldiers in the expedition, but no definite statement made. The men named are Brazeau, Joseph; Jean Baptiste Beauvais, Nicholas LaChaine, Nicholas Janier.

The statement is signed duplaisi.

Dated Oct 2 1780

Here is a selected list of references and articles on Augustin de la Balme. :

Burton, C M. Augustin Mottin de la Balme.(In Ill.State Hist.Soc Transactions, 1909, pp.104-134.

Burton, c m. ed City of Detroit Mich. 1701-1922. 1922.Vol2 pp. 932-933

Ill Hist.Soc Lib. Collections Vol 2 pp. 476,618-621.

" Vol 5

" Journal Vol 10

" Transactions 1912.

There are about a dozen other references, but these are the ones I thought you could find in your Library.

Do you have a list of the soldiers with de la Balme,? I would like to get it.

If I find anything more about any of these men mentioned I will send it.

With the exception of Duplaisi the rest of above men lived to hold city offices in Vincennes. after the massacre.

Revolu tionary Soldiers
buried in
Allen County, Ind.

Jacque Andre;

Listed in a company of Volunteers of infantry in in the service of the stat e of Virginia, commanded by Capt. Francois Busseron on the 27, Oct, 1778, and ending the 17, Dec, 1778. Jacque Andre went with Mar--quise de la Fayett and Col. Motin de la Balm to Vincennes and there in company of 400 others enlis ted from Post Vincennes under Col. Augustine Motin de la Balm to march north to quell indian distur-bances at Post Miami (now Fort Wayne) after destroy-ing the store house of Charles Baubine, after which they returned back toward Vincennes to meet rein-forcements and camped on the banks of the Abute (A (Aboite) river, were ambushed in the night by indians led by Little Turtle possibly instigated by Baubine 80 men composed of Cavalry led in the advance and about between 30 or 40 were killed 3, Nov, 1780. among them was Jacque Andre.

(Ref Col Drapers papers in Wisconsin Historical society. The original report of Col. La Gras who was in the masacre and escaped, the photostat copy is in Vincennes).

Joseph or Jacque Andre, s wife was Josette Dumay both residents of Vincennes, their daughter Therese was married Jan 7, 1796 to Michel Theriac these poeple originaly came from Montrel, The present descendants living in Vincennes are Mrs Josephine Caney and her daughters Mary and George the later so named after her father. descendants have entered on D.A.R. on this record.

Mrs H.

Joseph Andre of Post
Vincennes was killed
at or near Ft Wayne.
Wis. St. Hist Soc. Draper
MSS. -50-J-77.-1780:
"Mr Duplasy, Millet, cardinal
Joseph Andre & a number
of other volunteers & de la
Balme" remained dead."
These were Vincennes people.
Descendant of Andre is
is Mrs. Josephine Carney who
is preparing Rev papers. I
could find descendants of
the others likely.
Will be glad to help from
this end if they wish.

Truly yours.

(Mrs. Leo) Rose Schneider.
914 Busseron.
Vincennes.

Revolutionary soldiers
buried in
Allen Co, Ind.

Willett(or Millett) Cardinal;

Volunteered in company with 400 ot
ofhers under Col. Augustine Motin de la Baln. at Vincennes or
: Vincentores to quell indian atrocities at Miami villages(n
(now Fort Wayne) about 80 Cavalry led the advance and destroyd
the store houses of Baibine 3 Nov, 1780. and returned on the w
way to Vincennes to meet reinforcements camped on the banks
of the Abute (Aboite)river and was ambushed in the night by
Indians led by little tuttle(possibly instigated by Baubine)
about between 30 or 40 were killed among them was Millett
Cardinal. (Mrs Grandchamp a french teacher says that Millett
is a common french name).

Ref-- reports of Col. La Gras who was in this masacre. origihal
papers in the Dol. Dreaper papers in the possession of th
the Wisconsin Historical Society. Photostatic copies at
Vincennes. Records of St Francis Xavier Cathedral at
Vincennes. Illinois Historical Papers.

Revolutionary soldiers
buried in
Allen Co.Ind.

Capt.Jacque Duplaisi; (Capt.Joseph Duplasy);

Volunteered with 400 others of Post Vincennes under Col.Augustine Motin de la Balm to go north to quell indian attrocities and depredations at Miami villages.80 men (Cavalry) led the advance from Vincennes reaching the Miami Village(Fort Wayne) and destroyed the store house of Baubin on 3.Nov.1780, returned toward Vincennes to meet reinforcements camped on the banks of the Abute (Aboite) river and were ambushed in the night by Indians led by Little Turtle, About between 30 or 40 men were killed among them was Capt,Joseph Duplacy.

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Ref-- Public archives of Canada in Govanor Haldamands papers serias B Vol 182-4 page 469 ---- State of the Furniture (supplies) made by the inhabitants of Kaskaskia foe the expedition of Col.de la Balm gives the names and supplies of the men who were soldiers in the expedition.

signed Mr------ Duplaisi.

Illinois Historical Magazine Vol 2 page 646.

George Warner

Revolutionary soldier.

It would seem that the must have been a colony came from Marylan and settled in the nor rn part of Allen Co, A revolutionary soldier on the marker at inney Park was from Maryland and lived and died in Springfield Tp And in the canvas of Cemeteries in Allen Co by Mary Penrose Wayne apter.Mrs Vern Flint Chairman,The following revolutionary sold rs from Maryland were found in the Hunterstown Cemetery;was f

George Warner was bor in Maryland,July 2.1758. died Dec 16, 1842. Buried in Huntertown Cemetery. The name of George Warner appears in returns of men in Maryland,presumed a private.

Vol 18,Maryland Archives.

Box 25, Raleigh, N. C.,
April 8, 1938.

Mrs. T. J. Hindman,
1214 West Jefferson Street,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Hindman:

Your letter to the North Carolina State Library has been referred to me because of my work in genealogy. The Library does not have staff enough to do genealogical research.

Your letter asks for the Revolutionary record of William Berry and William Tucker, who died in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Brief reference to the indices shows that a William Tucker's heirs was granted land for services, but as there may have been more than one of each of these names it is necessary to know something more of them, if possible. At least that would save time and be some identification of the person you wish the information of. So, if possible, give me the names of their wives and children and whether they were Quakers as so many of those who moved to Indiana were of that faith. Also the North Carolina county they resided in when they moved to Indiana as well as the dates of birth and death, if possible.

My charge for search of the records here is one dollar an hour, and of course, expenses of certification of copies where necessary or of travel when required. In your case, I recommend at least ten hours as a minimum for each name in order to make a reasonable showing in first report.

The original records here are the Revolutionary Army Accounts, but it is frequently necessary to make a search of the county records, many of which are in the archives here, to identify the person for whom the payment for services is made.

Very truly yours,

F. L. Morris

F. L. Morris.

William Tucker;

Revolutionary soldier.

William Tucker, born in Maryland 1761. died Dec 16,1846. buried in Huntertown Cemetrry. Claim for pension was made by William Tucker based on Military services,Enlisted 1780 from North Carolina. afterwards resided in North Carolina,Virginia,Ohio,Indiana, He was badly wounded and sent Home disbared from future service, He applied for pension and was refused on ground he had not served six months as required for pension at that time,He died at the Home of his son John Tucker at Huntertown, later his son Samuel recieved an allotment of land in North Carolina on his Fathers record. A son named Thomas lies in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Ref-- Veterans Bureau,Washington.D.C.
North Carolina Archives.
Recorders office,Allen Co.

Zachariah P.Griffis

Revolutionary soldier.

A revolutionary soldier whose will is in the Allen Co,Court House, A great grand son Lyman T.Griffis lives in this city on Fourth St. is employed in the Nickle Plate offices, T o him we are indepted for some letters of his Father and grand Father which is very discriptive of pioneer life in the early days of Allen Co.
He also states that the Grave of his Ancestor lies in a grave al about three miles north on the St Joe river.

Last will and testamont.
of
Zachariah P.Griffis.

That after my death,my remains shall be decently buried, and after my debts are paid if there is any,I give and bequeth to the first male child which will be born to Thomas Griffis my beloved son and which child shall be ncalled Zachariah after me three hundred acres of land situated and lying in the Virginia line 36 which was granted me by Congress for my services in the revolutionary war, And request my son Thomas Griffis to draw and recieve all profits renta issues and revenues of said three hundred acres of land so bequethed,untill the said Zachariah his son shall attain the age of discretion,And after my death and not before. and lastly i do appoint John Griffis my executor to this my last will and testament

Signed and sealed this day 1st of November in the year of our Lord 1831. And acknowledged before the undersigned witneses on the St Joseph river Allen Co,Ind. near Fort Wayne.

Test.
Jessie Klinger
C H.De Rome
State of Indiana,Allen Co.

Zachariah P.Griffis.
his mark

National and state Officers have decided this will is legal evidence.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON April 28, 1938

IN REPLY REFER TO:
BA-J/EEL
William Tucker-R.18574

Mrs. T.J.Hindman
1214 West Jefferson Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Madam:

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data and the limited trained clerical force available for furnishing such information, it is impossible to comply in full with each request pertaining to soldiers of that war. You are furnished herein the history of William Tucker, the only soldier of that name who served in the North Carolina troops that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office, the data for which were obtained from pension claim, R.18574, based upon his military service in the Revolutionary War.

William Tucker was born in July, 1760, place of birth and names of parents not shown.

While a resident of Brown County, Indiana, William Tucker applied for pension, August 7, 1836, and alleged that while residing in Mecklenburgh County, North Carolina, he enlisted about May, 1780, served as a private in Captain David Wilson's Company, Colonel Mathew Locke's North Carolina Regiment and that he was in the battles of Gates' Defeat, Cowan's Ford, and Guilford, in which latter engagement he was twice wounded, once in the left thigh by a bayonet and once in the right leg above the ankle by a ball; after he received his wounds, he was allowed to return to his home and was not able to rejoin his regiment.

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of service of six months as required by the pension laws.

He stated, also, that after the Revolution, he served "after St.Clair's defeat in Wayne's campaign under Captain C. Washburn and Colonel Butler". There are no further data as to this service.

William Tucker died sometine in 1847, exact date and place of death not shown.

A son, Samuel T. Tucker, was living in 1858. The name of his mother is not shown and no names of any other children are given.

Very truly yours

A. D. Hiller

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

I had to work Mrs Hanna's all over

INDIANA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MISS BONNIE FARWELL, STATE REGENT

ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS
BURIED IN INDIANA

MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE, CHAIRMAN
BROOKVILLE, INDIANA

June 21, 1935

My dear Mrs. Hindman-

You have carried on a splendid piece of work in securing the complete records of the seven men killed in 1790. I am inclined to agree with you that the will of Zacharaiah P. Griffis should be considered proof.

Some of Mrs. Hanna's records are not so complete. For instance the location of graves of several are not given yet she states they are marked by a Boulder Meteor. I do not understand. straightened out

* I would like better service for William Berry than the fact that his name is on 1840 pension list. We found this list not to be correct always. When you have time will you write to the pension department for his record? And the same with Sergt. Samuel Bird. Father and Son and wars 1776 and 1812 were confused - is straightened out.

* There is just one other I have on the pension list for Allen county and I'm not sure he served in Rev. Gaydon Branham - Pri. - Indiana This was straightened out too

Militia - pensioned 1815 died Oct. 1-1818. Since we had no Indiana during Rev. I would judge this man to have served in war of 1812. What do you know of him?

* - This has been straightened, Mrs Hindman, but marks dates are wrong.

Yours truly - Estella A. O'Byrne
(Mrs. Roscoe C.)

Vincennes, Ind. March 25,1938
Friday Night.

My dear Mrs.Hindman:

I was glad to recieve your lettersone time ago in regard to the position of the de La Balme massacre. I had never given it any thought nor knew there was a difference of opinion as to the place, but a few days ago I was looking at the folding map in the front of Dillon "History of Indiana" and notice that he has the massacre placed at the headwaters of Aboit Run, as well as I can tell, for his map does nt have the rivers named. That would be on the Illinois Road (as you have it marked) and directly west of Ft.Wayne. It is too bad that research is not made absolutely complete before a place is marked. Yes, the letter I sent you says very plainly that they "returned" which I should construe as meaning that they returned on the same trail they had taken.

Thanks for the list of commandants at Ft.Wayne. The thing I really wanted was some thing about the family of Raimond, as I was doing a line for a woman in Indianapolis, which ran into the Raimond family. I would like to know his full name and who he married and if he had any children. Also would like to know what became of him. That would be in your county history I think.

It was Francoise Marganne, de Vincenes, who was the commandant here until 1736, when he was killed by the chicasaws on Easter Sunday, burned at the stake, allong with several others including Father Senat.

Noyan de Villiers was commandant at Ft.Chartres for some time during theFrenchperiod and was in command there when the treaty of Paris was signed, transferring this Fr.Territory to Gr.Brittain. However, he did not wait until the British finally arrived to take over the fort, but about 1764 he ordered St.Ange to leave Vincennes and go to take charge of Ft.Chartres, and he (deVilliers) went down to New Orleans. St.Ange continued in charge and turned the fort Chartres over to the British in 1765 I believe.

I am going to try to find the list of the man in the de la Balme exp. but dont get much time to go into such things. Perhaps it may turn up.

I am glad if the letter I sent you helped to clear up the exact location of the massacre, even if there is still a difference of opinion on the point,

Yours very truly,

Rose Schultheis.

914 Busseron, Vincennes.

P.S.- Have not found a list of the [illegible]

INDIANA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MISS BONNIE FARWELL, STATE REGENT

ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS
BURIED IN INDIANA

MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE, CHAIRMAN
BROOKVILLE, INDIANA

July 4th

Dear Mrs. Hindman –

I am celebrating by replying to a few long over due letters. I wrote to Mrs. Brown shortly after receiving your letter and she has accepted Allen County as burial place for David Bryant. From your explanation I think you are right. I like to have the descendants satisfied, then there will be much less criticism after we publish this Roster.

Over 900 records have been sent in. The next 900 will be much harder to secure I fear.

Thank you for your good work.

Sincerely
Estella A. O'Byrne
(Mrs. Roscoe C.)

Rev. Sol.

Name: Samuel Bird

Buried: Originally buried in Broadway Cemetery, McCollough Park, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Marked: Bronze tablet, grounds Swinney Homestead,
Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928 Ft.Wayne, Ind.
Type Marker: Boulder Marker

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born: 1751, Virginia
Died: March, 1829

Service: Name appears on a record of Virginia soldiers under heading "A list of state soldiers and seamen who have received certificates of their full pay." Shows that on April 14, 1783, the sum of 1.33 S. 18D.8 was drawn by one Capt. Wright for Samuel Bird.

Name: 5 other solders buried here. Names??? **Rev. Sol.**

Buried: On Grounds of the Swinney Homestead, ?? ?? Ind.
(Cemetery, Town, County, State)

Marked:
Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928
Type Marker: Boulder Marker

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born: ??
Died: ??

Service: ??

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Rev. Sol.

Name: James Ball

Buried:

Marked: Bronze tablet, grounds Swinney homestead,
Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928 Ft.Wayne, Ind.
Type Marker: Boulder Marker

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born: 1751, Maryland
Died: After 1834

Service: While a resident of Fredericktown, Maryland he enlisted Aug. 1, 1776, in Capt. Philip Mowery's Co., Col. Shryock's Maryland Regt. Discharged Dec. 25, 1776. Enlisted 1777. Served 4 mos. as sergeant in Capt. Ralph Hillery's Co., Col. Baker Johnson's
(over) Maryland Regt. In the Battle of Germantown.

Served two mos. as pri. guarding prisoners at Fredericktown and 2 mos. guarding Magazine.

Name: James Vall **Rev. Sol.**

Buried: On Grounds of the Swinney Homestead, ?? ?? Ind.
(Cemetery, Town, County, State)

Marked:
Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928
Type Marker: Boulder Marker

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born: ??
Died: ??

Service: ??

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Name: David Blair **Rev. Sol.**

Buried: On grounds of the Swinney Homestead, ?? ?? Ind.
(Cemetery, Town, County, State)

Marked:
Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928
Type Marker: Boulder Marker

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born: ??
Died: ??

Service: ??

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FWS1A
Waters, Jacob a app. 55y d 1/3/1845
sawyer, city
served under Gen, Harrison in last war

Sherwood, Zadock, d 7-15-1859 in Algonquin Ill. in 101st yr. B 4-19-1760 in Mass. S in Rev. at age of 16. Father of Mrs. Lewis Beecher, city DDT

He was for a time under the immedia command of Gen. Washington and frequently saw that man, as well as Lafayette, Putnam and Lee FWS2

JB B891bu Burt, Olive F. (Wolley)
Luther Burbank, boy wizard. 1948.
(Childhood of famous Americans series)

Wksl

FWT1
Parker, Jacob a 71sty d 2/26/1848
res. West Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio
father of Christian & Peter Parker, this County
in 1791 when not yet 17, joined Gen. Wayne's army, present at Battle of Fallen Timbers.
also served in war of 1812

FWS1A
Nickerson, Hubbard,Sr. a 98y d 11/23/1843
this county
soldier of Rev. at the battle of Lexington
armed with a pitchfork, the only weapon he could procure

FWS1A
Polke, Col. Wm. a 68y d 4/26/1843
Register of theland office
b in Va. when 7 to Ky.
at 18, spy under Wayne
present whenthe Fort was erected
res. of Vincennes while it was yet a territory
Ft. Wayne res. about 18 mo.
buried with military xxxxxx honors

Rev. Sol.

Name: Gurdin Burnham

Buried:

Marked: Bronze tablet, grounds of Swinney Homestead
Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928 Ft. Wayne, Ind
Type Marker: Boulder Marker

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born: Feb. 13, 1756, East Hartford, Conn.
Died: Oct. 16, 1844.

Service: Enlisted May 19, 1775, served to Dec. 10, 1775 as drummer in Capt. Pitkin's Co. Also served under him as Lieur. in Capt. Ozias Bissels Co., Col. Hinman's Conn. Regt.

Rev. Sol.

Name: James Saunders

Buried:

Marked: Bronze tablet, grounds of Swinney homestead,
Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928 Ft.Wayne, Ind.
Type Marker: Boulder Marker

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born: About 1756, Gloucester, Virginia
Died: Feb. 2, 1834

Service: Enlisted in Berkeley Co., Virginia Aug. 1781/ Served as private 6 mos. 15 days in Capt. George Cooke's Co., Col. Willis' Regt. of Virginia troops.

Rev. Sol.

Name: Michael Crontz

Buried: Originally in McColloch Park, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Marked: Bronze tablet, Swinney homestead,
Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928 Ft.Wayne, Ind.
Type Marker: Boulder Marker

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born: 1753, Orange Co., N. Y.
Died: March 17, 1841

Service: Enlisted from Orange Co., N. Y. serving with N. Y. troops, 4 mos. under Capt. Burrens late in 1775, 8 mos. in Capt. Wm. Falkendeis' Co., Col. Hornbeck's Regt.

Rev. Sol.

Name: David Bryant

Buried: East bank of Eel River, 15 miles N. W. of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Marked: Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928
Type Marker: Boulder Marker
Bronze tablet, Swinney homestead, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born: May 22, 1756, Springfield, New Jersey
Died: Aug. 1835.

Service: Served several short terms of enlistments from 1776 to 80, under different commands in N. J. Militia. Was at Marines, Springfield, Connecticut Farm, Elizabethtown.

Rev. Sol.

Name: Charles Weeks

Buried:

Marked: Bronze tablet, grounds Swinney homestead, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928
Type Marker: Boulder Marker

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born: 1759, Upper Virginia
Died: April 12, 1842 (Obit. in News-Sentinel, 1842)

Service: Served under his father. He refused a pension.

Rev. Sol.

Name: William Berry

Buried:

Marked: Bronze tablet, grounds Swinney homestead, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Date Placed: Sept. 22, 1928
Type Marker: Boulder Marker

By: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter

Born:
Died: Probably 1847 or 1848.

Service: The name appears on the 1840 census for Allen Co. as a pensioner but no service has been found for him to date.

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Graves of Soldiers of the American Revolution

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NAME OF SOLDIER Surname Given Names	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE	CEMETERY	TOWN OR COUNTY	STATE	SERVICE AND ADDITIONAL FACTS

Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution
MRS. ALVIE T. WALLACE, STATE REGENT
MRS. ALBERT E. CRAYDEN
STATE HISTORIAN
RAMSEY, INDIANA

October 1, '41.

Mrs. Alonzo W. Hall
1606 S. Madison Blvd.,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Mrs. Hall:

Would you kindly fill the missing information on the pink slips, which are enclosed? Return to me as soon as possible.

I am enclosing some forms and you will note that the Smithsonian one is to be filled in Alphabetically.

Since these do go back rather far, I hope that the information is still available. Perhaps they are in the office of your Service Officer.

Thank you for any help, which you may be able to give. (Return pink slip and forms to me.)

Sincerely,

Helen B. Crayden

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David Blair – Londonderry Town, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire

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James Ball – Wilmington Town, Windham Co., Vermont.

James Ball – Kinderhook Town, Columbia Co., New York.

Charles Weeks – North Hempstead Town, Queens Co., New York.

Thomas Griffis
Soldier
the Revolution.
B. on St. Joseph
River near Ft
Wayne.

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Jas Ball
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& Co Essex Co
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Samuel Bird
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William Berry + William Berry, Jr. — Kinderhook Town, Columbia Co., New York

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James Saunders + James Saunders, Jr. — South Kingstown Town, Washington Co., Rhode Island

James Ball — 1782 — Hampshire Co., Virginia

James Ball — 1782 — St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland Co. Virginia

James Ball — 1783 — Lancaster Co., Virginia

James Ball — 1784 — Hampshire Co., Virginia

James Ball — 1784 — Northumberland Co., Virginia

James Ball — 1785 — Fairfax Co., Virginia

James Ball — 1785 — Lancaster Co., Virginia

James Ball, Jr. — 1783 — Lancaster Co., Virginia

James Ball, Jr. — 1785 — Lancaster Co., Virginia

Charles Weeks — 1783 — District No. 5, Essex Co., Virginia

William Berry — Hampshire Co., Virginia

William Berry — 1785 — Stafford Co., Virginia

James Saunders — 1784 — Nansemond Co., Virginia

James Ball — Montgomery Co., Maryland

James Ball — Talbot Co., Maryland

William Berry — Baltimore Town, Baltimore Co., Maryland

William Berry — Caroline Co., Maryland

William Berry, Neg. — Kent Co., Maryland

William Berry — Prince Georges Co., Maryland

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William Berry (B. Smith) — Prince Georges Co., Maryland

William Berry — Prince Georges Co., Maryland

William Berry — Talbot Co., Maryland

William Berry - Washington Co., Maryland

James Saunders, Pet. - Kent Co., Maryland

James Ball - Halifax District, Warren Co., North Carolina

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David Bryant - Wilmington District, Bladen Co., North Carolina

William Berry - Washington Co., Pennsylvania

David Blair - Washington Co., Pennsylvania.

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William Berry - Charleston District, St. Bartholomew Parish, South Carolina

William Berry - Cheraw District, South Carolina

William Berry - Ninety-Six District, Laurens Co., South Carolina

James Saunders - Charleston District, St. Bartholomew Parish, South Carolina

Prairie Grove

Samuel Bird, Sergt. under Capt. John Green & the 2 Reg U.S. Inf. d. Feb. 14, 1867 aged 71 y. 7 m. 27 d.

Leo. Sec. 22, Cedar Creek Twp.

Wm Berry - died Jan. 18, 1842 in the 47th year of his age

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